
Harold Martin School

May 21, 2010

Parent Flash

On **June 7th** there will be

NO
KINDERGARTEN

for both AM and PM students.

Children who will be entering kindergarten in the Fall will be visiting classes and meeting their teachers.

Landmark Events



This time of year invokes nostalgic feelings for many of us. A number of HMS staff members are experiencing landmark events, such as weddings and graduations of children, elderly parents entering a new stage of life, and our own third graders leaving Harold Martin after many years of watching them grow at 271 Main Street. My own son is graduating from college tomorrow and while this event is certainly jubilant, it reminds me of the speed of life and the brief time we have to truly “change the world” for our families. When I first arrived at Harold Martin School, my three kiddos were in middle school, fifth grade and kindergarten.

Now, one is entering the work force (with grad school not far behind), another is in college and one is in high school. Likewise, my first year third graders at HMS are now graduating from Hopkinton High School in a few weeks. It seems like yesterday that I was given a tour of the school district from Hopkinton parent Susan Covert during my interview for this job.

I hope you’ll make the most of every minute you have with your children to model, to love, and to simply enjoy. I will always be my children’s Dad and my wife will always be Mom, but Marie and I know that we are reaching a “new normal” relationship with our adult children. Our dramatic influence on their life came during their formative years, the ages your children are at right now. Make the most of it.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Bill



Hopkinton Rec Dept.

July 4th Planning Session

Would you or your group like to help the Hopkinton Recreation Department put on the fourth annual July 4th Celebration. Please come to the Slusser Senior Center for an organizational meeting on May 19th at 6pm. All are welcome! Call 746-2915 for more information.

Home Gardening Workshops

The Hopkinton Recreation Department is teaming up UNH Cooperative Extension out of Merrimack County to bring you a Five-part series of gardening education. The sessions are all free but you must pre-register for each session. You may come to some or all of the sessions. They will be held at the Slusser Senior Center from 6:30pm – 8pm on the assigned days. Please call 746-2915 to register and for more detailed information on each session.

Community Scrapbooking

The Recreation Department's Community Scrapbooking is being held the 2nd Friday and 4th Sunday of EVERY month!!

Summer Movies in the Park

Saturday, June 26 – Wizard of Oz, Saturday, July 24 – Where the Wild Things Are and Saturday, August 28 - UP. The movies are held at Houston Fields behind the library at sundown.

Hershey Track & Field

Sign-ups are held at First Church Parish House on Tuesday May 11th from 5 - 7pm. Sign-ups are extended up until the first day of practice. Hopkinton Hershey Track is a 4-week program designed to give children experience in the sport of track & field. Practice will be on the track at George's Park, next to the high school, on Monday & Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:15. Children with birth years between 1996-2001 are eligible to participate in the program. The cost of the program is \$15, includes the cost of the team shirt. (\$30 max per family). Rookie camp birth years are between 2002-2006, cost is \$5. Contact George Sabol at 369-3733 or at ridgewalkerNH@comcast.net for more information.

American Red Cross Swim Lessons

The Recreation Department will once again hold be offering Swim Lessons at Kimball Pond for children ages 4 years or older. Cost is \$40 per two-week session and sessions run from Monday through Thursday. Session I: 7/5 – 7/16, Session II: 7/19 – 7/30, Session III: 8/2 – 8/13. To obtain a registration form go to www.hopkinton-nh.gov, click on recreation. If you have any questions, please call 746-2915.

Hopkinton Summer Day Camp

The camp is for youth ages 6 through 12 years and will include seven one-week sessions beginning June 28th and ending August 13th. To obtain a registration form go to www.hopkinton-nh.gov, click on recreation. If you have any questions, please call 746-2915.

British Soccer Camp

The British Soccer coaches are back!!! Camp will be held July 26 through July 30 and will include full and half-day sessions with a mini-session for the young ones. The camp is for ages 4-14 years and you can register online at <http://www.challengersports.com/>. Call 746-2915 with any questions.

Rose Mapendo Humanitarian of the Year 2009, World Refugee Day

We welcome you to an evening of celebrating African culture through song and dance and to hear Rose Mapendo, a former refugee of the war in Congo. Join us on Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 6:30PM at the Contoocook United Methodist Church at 28 Maple Street, Contoocook to hear A Message of Hope. The event is free and open to the public. A Love Offering will be collected for Mapendo International. There will be refreshments following the program.
